Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0135

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd. for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2011.

BEFORE: Karen Taylor

Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville

Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd. ("Kenora Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 1, 2010, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O 1998, c. 15, seeking approval of its proposed distribution rates and other charges, effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0135 to the application.

On December 20, 2010, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on May 25, 2011, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Kenora Hydro.

On June 30, 2011, VECC filed its cost claim. No comments were received from Kenora Hydro.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed VECC's cost claim. The Board finds VECC's cost claim is reasonable and that Kenora Hydro shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Kenora Hydro shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$9,861.31.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Kenora Hydro shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, July 19, 2011. **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary